THE Brooklynite

A *NEW BROOKLYN* COMIC

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CHAPTER FOUR

RIDE THE LIGHTNING

April 23rd, 11:56 am.

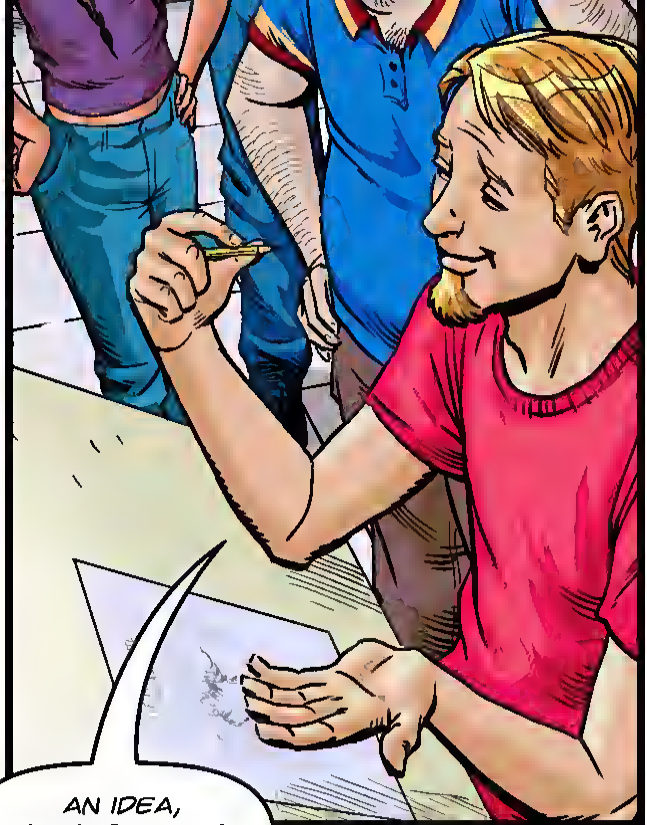
Gowanus, New Brooklyn.

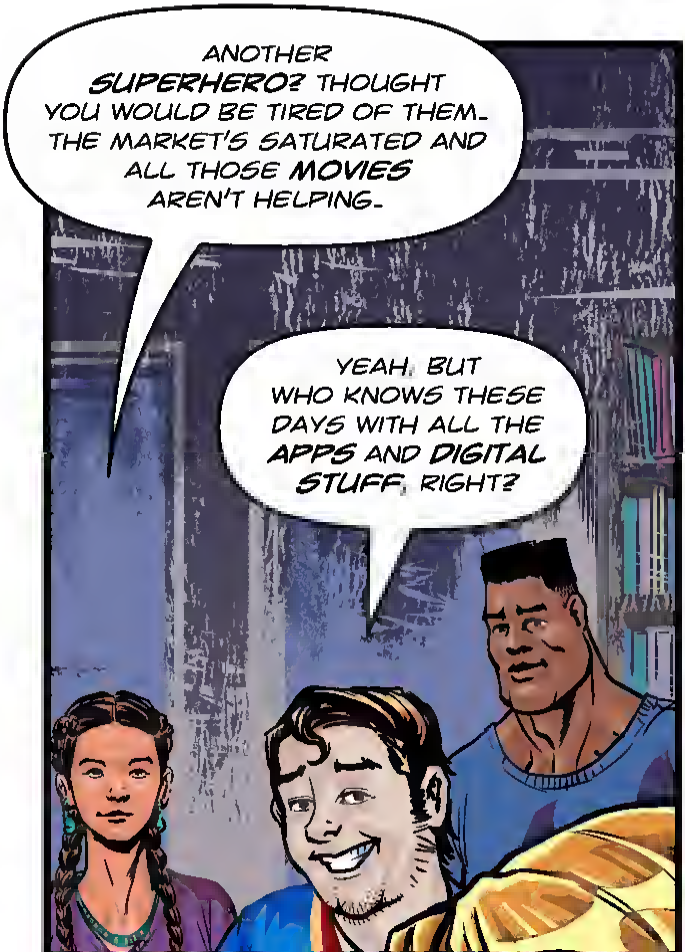
At my shared studio.
YO, JAKE. I JUST GOT AN EMAIL ABOUT A GIG, A POSSIBLE SERIES—
ARE YOU THROWING ME A BONE, DAVE?
—I'M ON DEADLINE, BUT I CAN RECOMMEND YOU.

THANKS, BUT I'M GOOD.
DID YOU GET ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER BOOK ALREADY?
NAH, GEORGIA.
I'M JUST TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW SOMEONE LIKE ME–
– LIKE US –

FOLLOW THE
ADVENTURES OF
UNTY'S REAL LIFE
N OF JUSTICE
NEWSPAPER!
–CAN HAVE MORE OF THE BUSINESS SHARE OF OUR OWN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES.

WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON?


AN IDEA, JULIUS, THOUGH NOT AN ORIGINAL ONE.


ANOTHER SUPERHERO? THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE TIRED OF THEM. THE MARKET'S SATURATED AND ALL THOSE MOVIES AREN'T HELPING.
YEAH, BUT WHO KNOWS THESE DAYS WITH ALL THE APPS AND DIGITAL STUFF, RIGHT?

HEH
HEH.

THE BROOKLYNITE

IDEA # 1

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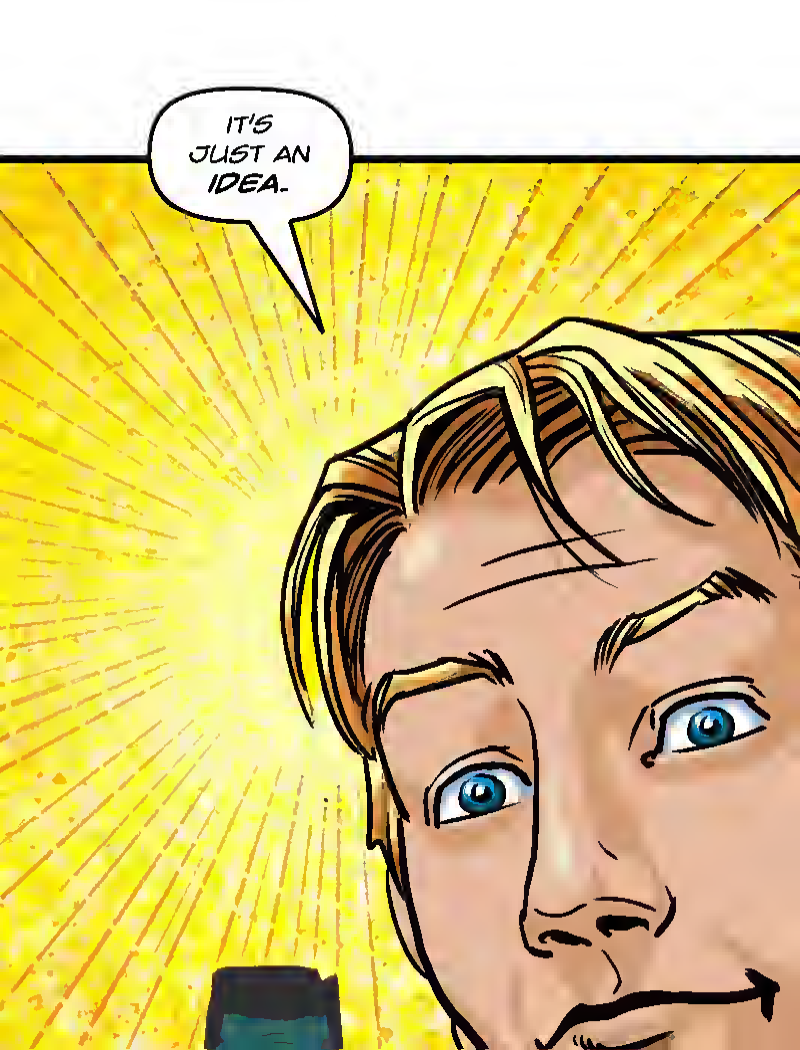
cup!


IT'S JUST AN IDEA.

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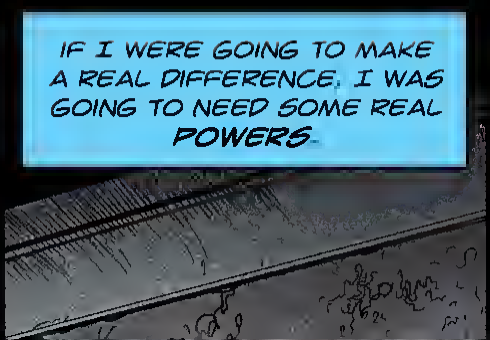
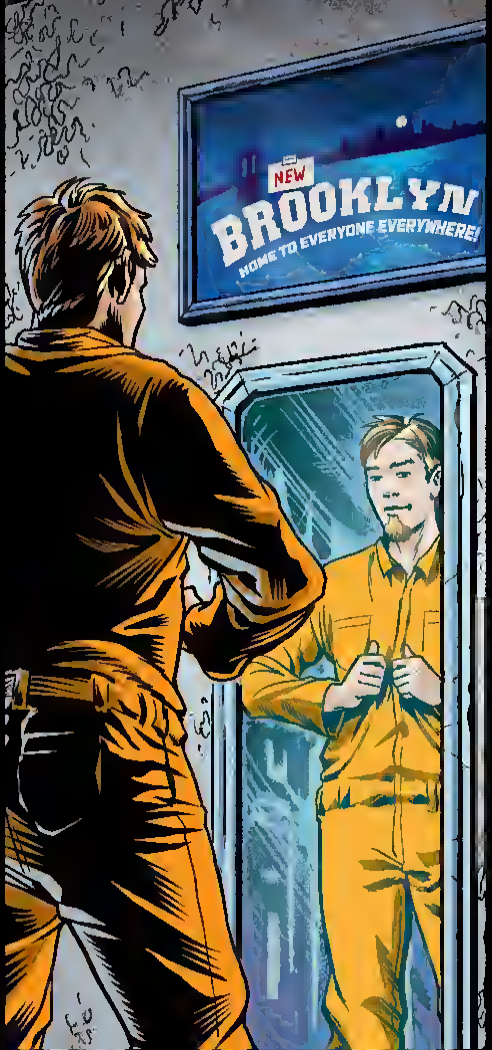
April 25th, 5:55 pm.
In my Bay Ridge apartment.

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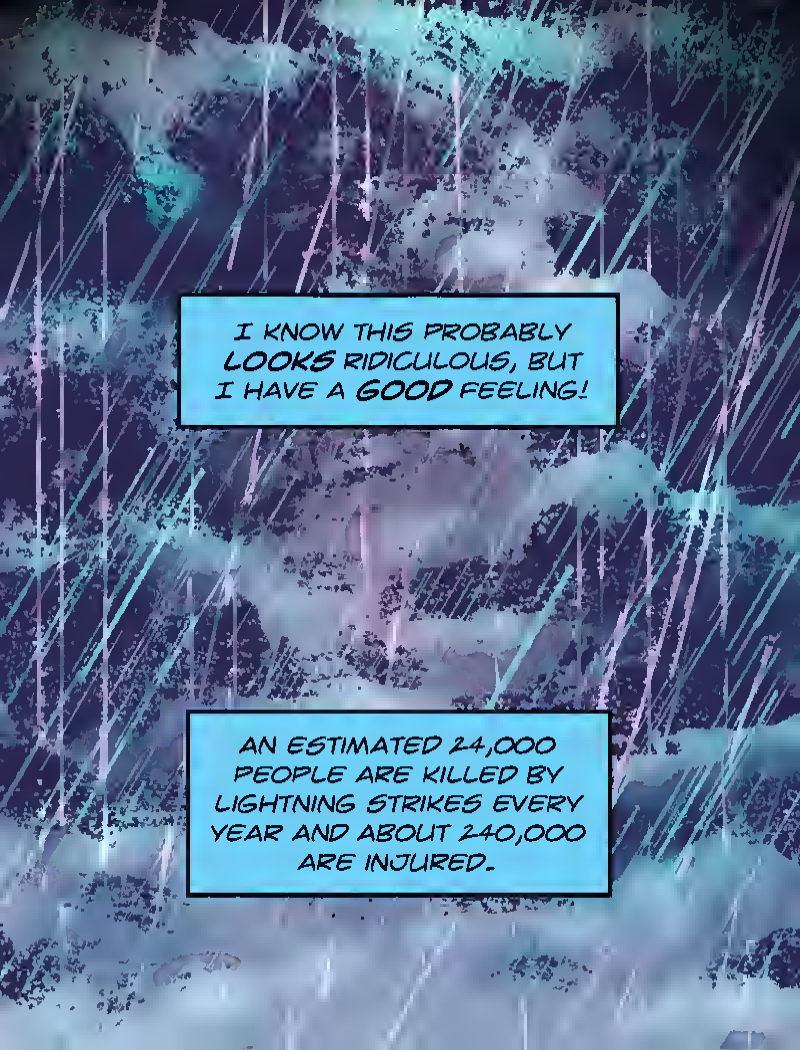
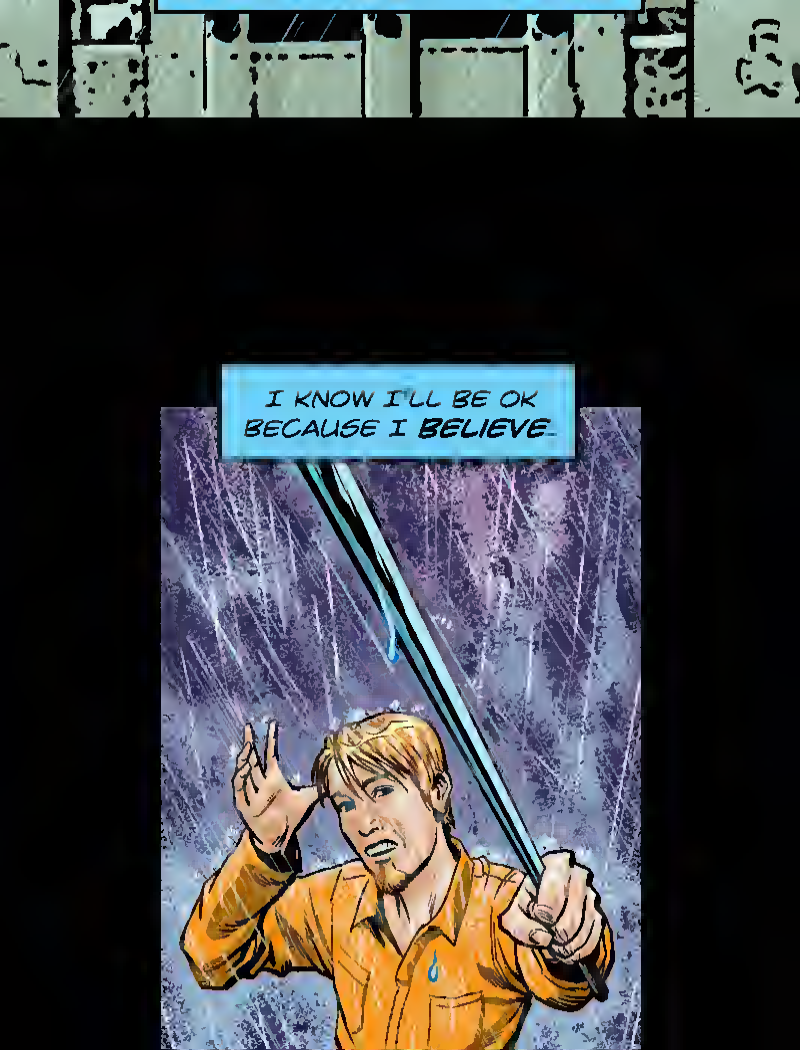
HOME TO EVERYONE EVERYWHERE!

Later that night, at the
Williamsburgh Savings Bank Tower.

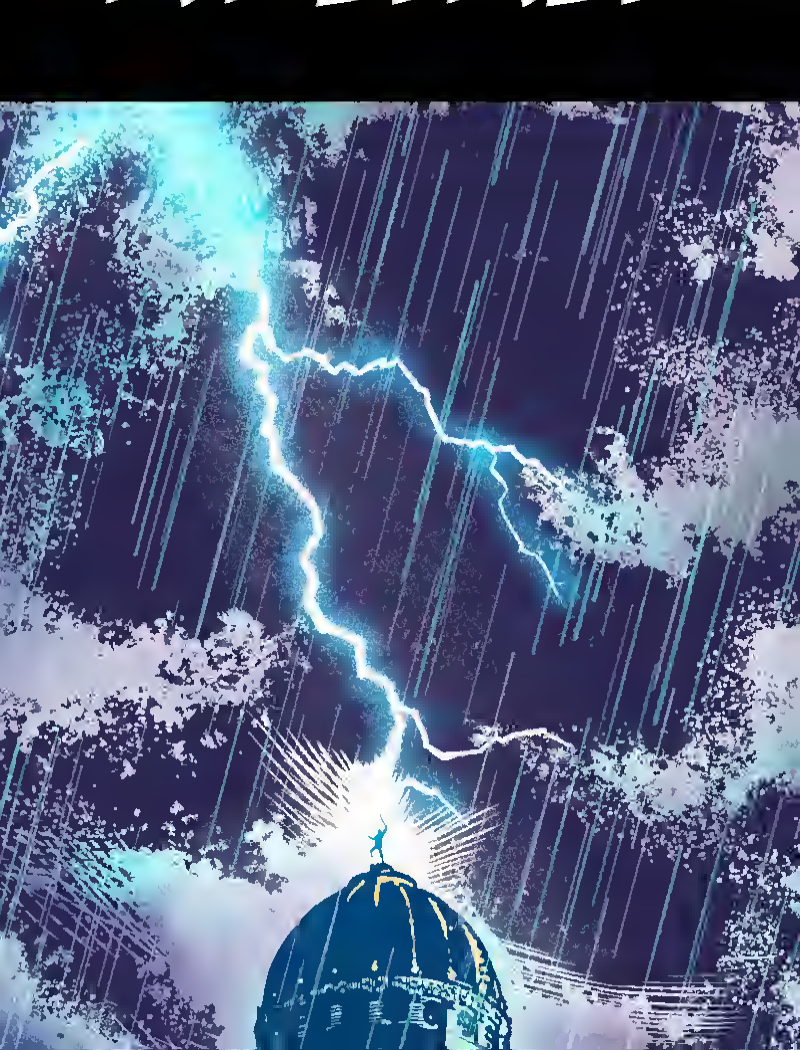

I KNOW THIS PROBABLY LOOKS RIDICULOUS, BUT I HAVE A GOOD FEELING!
AN ESTIMATED 24,000 PEOPLE ARE KILLED BY LIGHTNING STRIKES EVERY YEAR AND ABOUT 240,000 ARE INJURED.

I KNOW ALL THIS TO BE FACT.
I READ IT ON WIKIPEDIA.


I KNOW I'LL BE OK
BECAUSE I BELIEVE

AFTER WHAT HAPPENED HERE IN BROOKLYN LAST YEAR, WHO WOULDN'T? I KNOW I'M MEANT FOR SOMETHING.

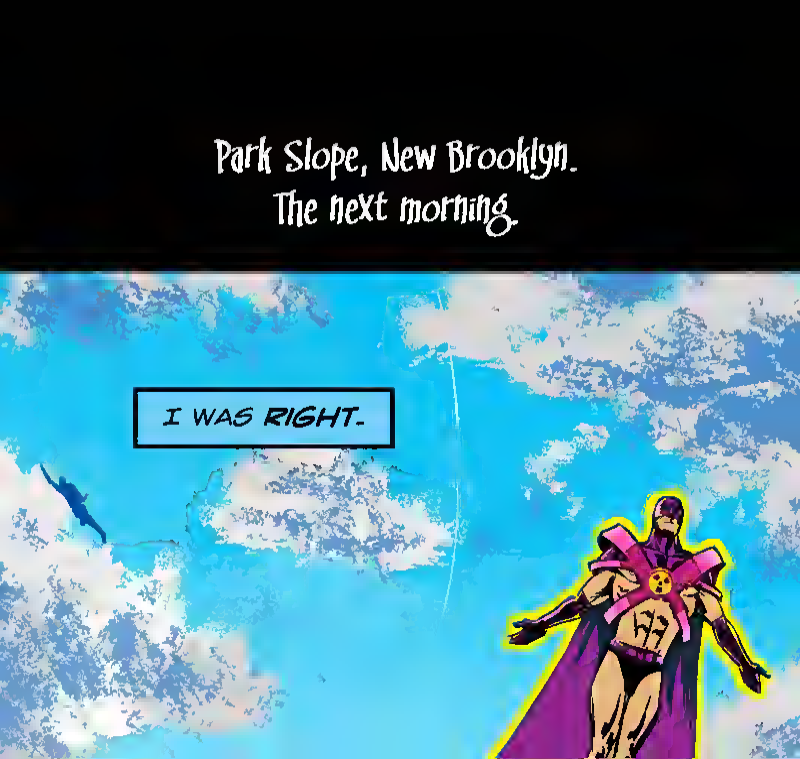
KRAKA



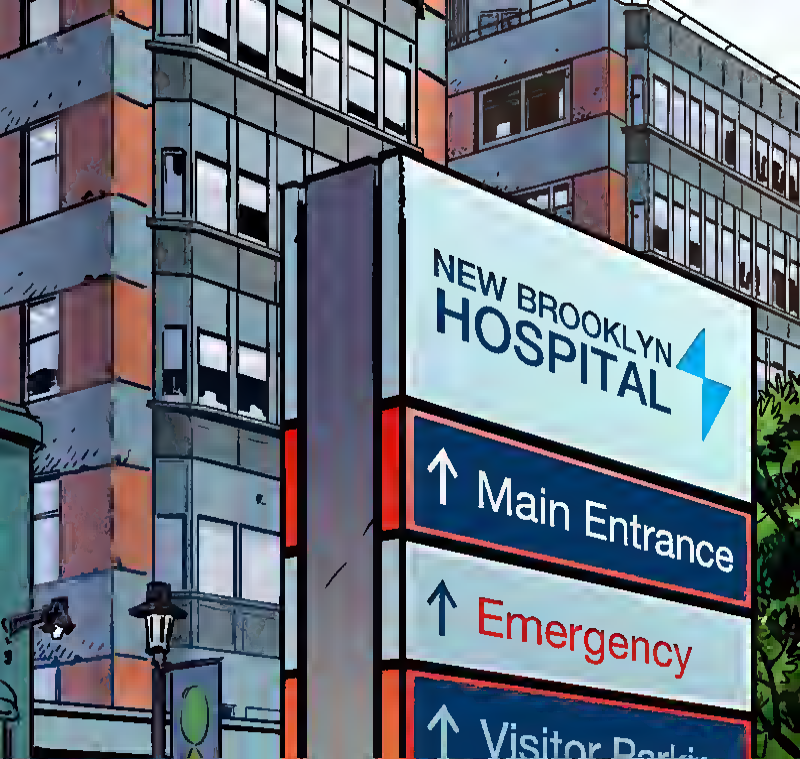
THOOM

Park Slope, New Brooklyn.
The next morning.

I WAS RIGHT.



I WASN'T KILLED BY LIGHTNING.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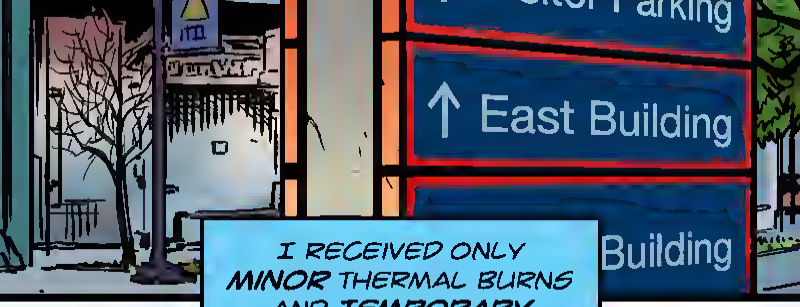
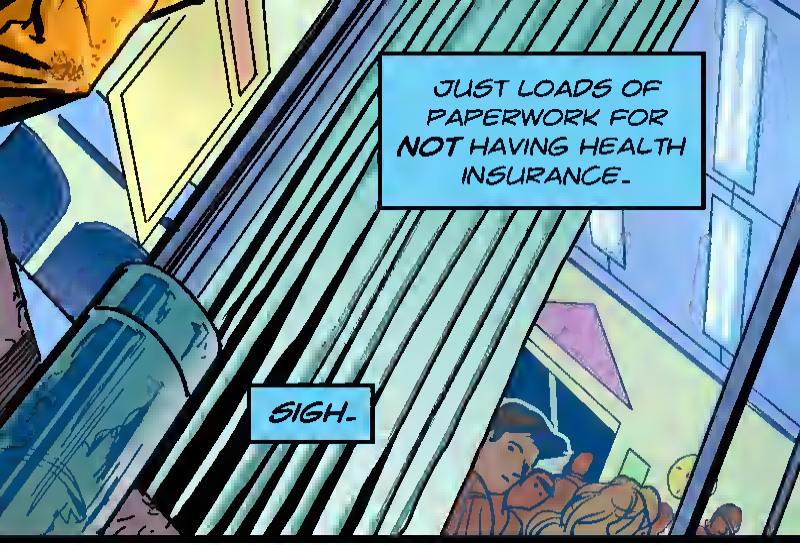
HOSPITAL
Main Entrance
Emergency



I RECEIVED ONLY **MINOR** THERMAL BURNS AND **TEMPORARY** HEARING LOSS.

I WOULD ALMOST CONSIDER

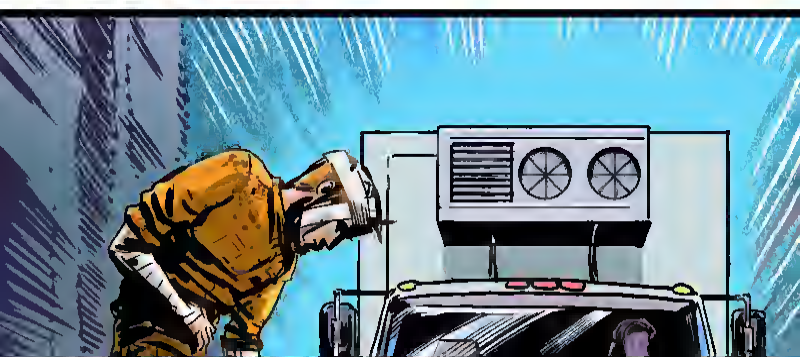
MYSELF "LUCKY". BUT
I DIDN'T GET ANY POWERS

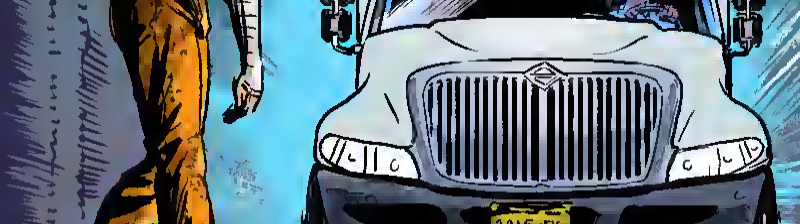

JUST LOADS OF PAPERWORK FOR NOT HAVING HEALTH INSURANCE.
SIGH.

CHECK YO'SELF, FOO.

5th
IN RETROSPECT, IT

MIGHT HAVE BEEN
A **CRAZY** IDEA.

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SSSKKRREEEEECH

WATCH WHERE YOU'RE WALKING, YA' IDIOT!

LOOK!
ATOMO SAVED THAT LOSER.

BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD.

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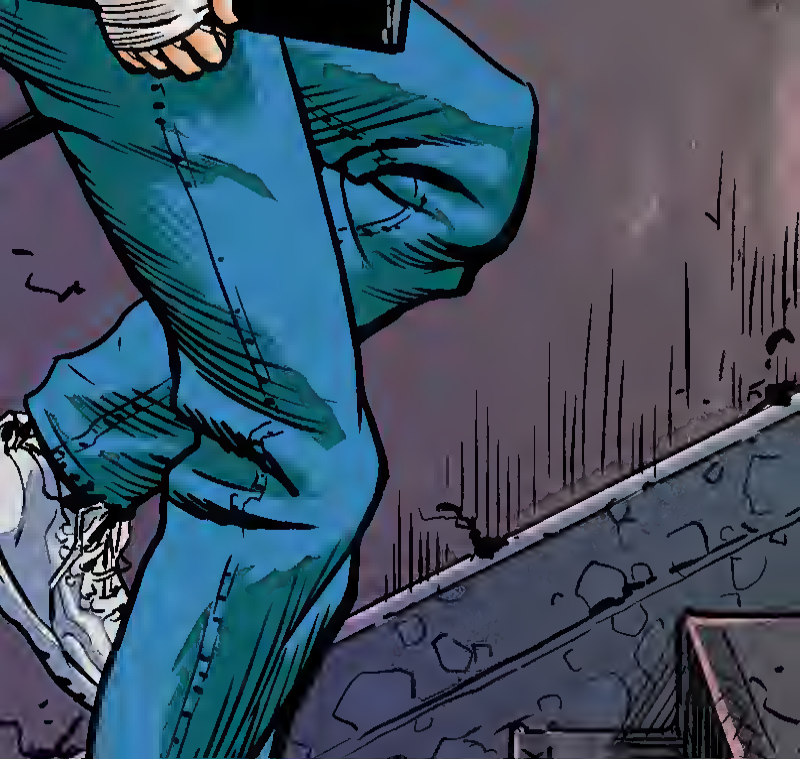
April 28th, 9:24 am.
Gowanus, New Brooklyn.

FOR RENT
OR HIRE
ASK
555-5631

HEADING BACK TO THE STUDIO, STARTING FROM SQUARE ONE.

NOW TO FACE
THE GULAG.



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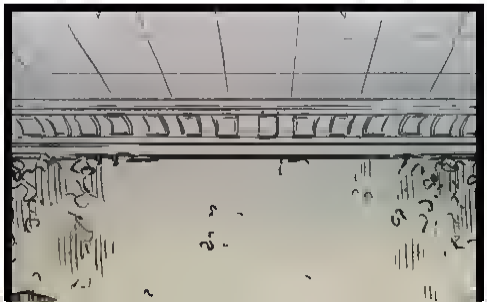

SHOULD WE EVEN ASK?

NAH, D, JAKE DOESN'T HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE. DON'T WANT TO GET INTO ALL THAT, Y'KNOW?

DING

DOES HE EVEN HAVE WORK COMING UP?
HE PASSED ON THAT GIG EARLIER THIS WEEK, THAT WAS WEIRD.
WHAT'S HE WORKING ON?

TO BE CONTINUED...

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